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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. MICHAEL GETLER VISIT. WASHINGTON POST FOREIGN EDITOR PETER OSNOS MENTIONED THAT GETLER WILL VISIT POLAND IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO AND OSNOS WANTS HIM TO DO A COMPREHENSIVE STORY ON THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. BILL LUERS HAD SENT OSNOS A COPY OF A PROSPECTIVE ARTICLE, "WITH FLYING COLORS," BY PROFESSOR ANDRZEJ RAPACZYNSKI ABOUT THE FLYING UNIVERIDSITY AND OTHER DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES. RAPACZYNSKI WAS ONE OF THE FOUR POLISH INTELELECTUALS LUERS RECEIVED RECENTLY (STATE 119106). OSNOS DOES NOT THINK THE ARTICLE WILL FLY BY ITSELF BUT HE INDICATED GETLER MIGHT WORK IT INTO HIS STORY. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE TRYING TO AROUSE U.S. PRESS INTEREST IN THE MORE GENERAL AND POSITIVE ASPECT OF THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. OSNOS AGREES IT IS A FASCINAT-ING STORY BUT DOUBTS ITS SALABILITY HERE. IN ANY CASE,
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WE HOPE SOMETHING WORTHWHILE WILL EMERGE FROM GETLER'S VISIT.

2. MOCZULSKI'S REMOVAL. THIS STORY WAS CARRIED JUNE 13 BY REUTER. IT REPORTED A "NATIONAL MEETING" OF ROPCO IN A VILLAGE NEAR WARSAW JUNE 10 AT WHICH THE POSITION OF ROPCO SPOKESMAN WAS ABOLISHED. A NEW BOARD FOR OPINIA

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WAS ESTABLISHED, INCLUDING ONLY FOUR PEOPLE: ANDRZEJ CZUMA, KAZIMIERZ JANUSZ, ADAM WOJCIECHOWSKI, AND WOJCIECH ZIEMBINSKI. REUTER REPORTED THAT SOURCES IN THE MOVEMENT SAID MOCZULSKI HAD VIOLATED THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE SOLE CONTROL OF OPINIA.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE REPORT BY OPEN CHANNEL TO ENSURE RAPID DISSEMINATION TO INR, CIA, AND OTHERS.

4. HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO'S OFFICE HAS CALLED TO INFORM US CALIFANO IS NOW CONSIDERING A VISIT TO POLAND NOVEMBER 8-11, IN CONNECTION WITH A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST. THE POLISH EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY BY HEW. THESE DATES CALL FOR HIS STOPPING IN POLAND ON HIS WAY OUT, BUT HE COULD JUST AS WELL STOP THERE ON THE WAY BACK, ACCORDING TO HEW. WE DO NOT SEE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS EXCEPT THAT NOVEMBER IS ALSO THE LIKELY MONTH FOR THE JOINT TRADE COMMISSION MEETING HERE. THIS SHOULD NOT POSE MUCH PROBLEM, BUT THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF A CODEL LED BY SPEAKER O'NEILL OR DEPUTY WHIP ROSTENKOWSKI TO POLAND IN NOVEMBER. THIS IS THE TIME FRAME WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TENTATIVELY AND INFORMALLY BY ROSTENKOWSKI'S OFFICE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF FRELEK'S INVITATION. WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON NOVEMBER 8-11 FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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CALIFANO? WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE HEW.

5. ANNA BERNFELD (WARSAW 4811). WE CONVEYED YOUR INFORMATION TO CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ'S OFFICE. THEY WERE GRATEFUL AND INDICATED BERNFELD WILL SEND IN THE FORMS DIRECTLY.

6. CULLEN DIVIDED FAMILIES CASE. THE INTELLIGENCE RECRUITMENT ATTEMPT WHICH MICHAEL CULLEN REPORTED TO YOU (WARSAW 5017) MERITS A STIFF PROTEST. WE WOULD WANT TO BE CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE INCIDENTS HE RELATED TO YOU REPRESENT A REAL AND NOT IMAGINED APPROACH. ALTHOUGH YOUR OWN REPORT OF HIS STORY SEEMS TO LEAVE LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT THIS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT. IF YOU BELIEVE IT WAS GENUINE, WE WILL CONFER WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES AND PREPARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU. VANCE

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